TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B" and Petition for Extension of Time

APPLICANT:

Thomas LIEBEKE et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3729

SERIAL NO.:

09/647,089

EXAMINER: Minh N. TRINH

FILING DATE:

September 26, 2000

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3824

INVENTION:

"SUPPLY MODULE FOR FEEDING ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

TO AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT-MOUNTING MACHINE"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$420.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from January 9, 2004, to March 9, 2004.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

03/15/2004 SDENBOB1 00000103 09647089

01 FC:1252

420.00 OP